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## Committee Announces Memorial Day Plans and Program

Northfield's Memorial Day program on May 30 will follow a new schedule which it is hoped will make it possible for a greater number of townspeople to attend. The town committee, under whose direction the program is arranged, has again asked for popular support and a large attendance at the celebration which is planned to emphasize the real significance of Memorial Day rather than to encourage indiscriminate flag waving.

The program will start at 9:30 a. m. with an open-air mass meeting at Recreation Field with William G. Avirett of the Deerfield Academy faculty as the principal speaker. Mr. Avirett is a World War veteran and widely known as a forceful public speaker. The school children will attend in a body and will sing several appropriate selections under the leadership of Mrs. L. P. Goodspeed, music supervisor of the town schools and the Greenfield High School band will play under the direction of William S. Jeffs.

Following the exercises the patriotic organizations and school children, preceded by the band, will march to the Center Cemetery where the graves of veterans will be decorated and a G. A. R. service held, and then to the town hall where the World War tablet will be decorated.

In a statement outlining its plans the Memorial Day committee said in part: "The program is planned to emphasize the significance of Memorial Day which we understand to be a genuine appreciation and an intelligent conception of the principles for which men throughout the history of America have laid down their lives. We believe the ground that has been gained through this great human sacrifice can best be preserved for ourselves and for ourselves and for posterity by looking toward the future with vision made keen by an intelligent understanding of the past. It is in this spirit we ask the people of Northfield to join in the observance of Memorial Day."

The committee in charge is headed by Sidney Given, commander of the local American Legion post. Other members are: Warren Whitman, Harold Bigelow, Emory Rikert and Fred Avery of the American Legion; W. G. Slate of the Sons of Union Veterans; Miss Emma Bigelow, president of the local Auxiliary unit; Mrs. Harold Bigelow and Mrs. Sidney Given of the Auxiliary.

## Church Meetings Of Denominations

The 140th annual meeting of the Massachusetts Congregational conference opened last Sunday at Northampton, by participation in the various services of the day. Rev. Dr. Fred Field Goodsell, executive Vice President of the American Board for foreign missions, was the speaker in the afternoon, and in the evening at Greene Hall at Smith college, the speaker was the Rev. John Haynes Holmes, of the Community church of New York. The business session was held on Monday with a program, filled with most interesting speakers, and continued through Tuesday. The conference sermon was delivered at the closing session Tuesday evening by Rev. Douglas Horton, secretary and minister of the General Council of Congregational and Christian churches.

The New England annual conference of the Methodist church, will convene at St. Johns Methodist church in Watertown on Wednesday evening, May 24th at eight o'clock. The ministerial and lay conference opens Thursday morning. The conference will be in session until and through Monday the 29th. It is expected that the newly appointed Bishop, G. Bromley Oxnam, will preside.

## Legion Auxiliary Entertained Council

There was a well attended meeting of the Hampshire Franklin Legion Auxiliary council yesterday, Thursday, at the town hall with delegates present from nearly all the organizations in the two counties. The executive committee met first, followed by the general meeting, when the department chaplain conducted a memorial service, followed by talks from the various officials and members present. Mrs. Fred Pallam served as the hostess and Mrs. Fred Bolton had charge of the dinner arrangements.

## Was Accorded Honor For Distinguished Service To Masonry

At the last meeting of Harmony Lodge of Masons held at the hall on Parker avenue, there was a very much surprised brother and official of Harmony Lodge, when during the session, he was called before the presence of the District Deputy Grand Master and surrounded by many Past Masters, was presented the Joseph Warren



Charles C. Stearns

Masonic medal in the name of the Massachusetts Grand Lodge for thirty eight years of distinguished service to the cause of Masonry. The brother was Charles C. Stearns, who for many years has occupied the office of Secretary of Harmony Lodge and devoted himself to the service of the fraternity. Mr. Stearns, a native of this town is now a retired business man. For years he conducted a store here and has occupied a place of leadership in the community. He has been identified with the community interest in many capacities. He is a loyal son of Northfield and believes in the integrity and honesty of its citizens. He is united with Harmony Lodge and the Masonic fraternity in 1891. He was a charter member of Orange Commandery.

## A Noted Speaker Sunday At Seminary

Dr. Sam Higginbottom, president of Allahabad Christian college and one of Mount Hermon's most prominent alumni, will speak at Northfield Seminary at both the 11 a. m. and 5 p. m. services on Sunday. He will also conduct a seminar of 50 ministers in Music hall on Monday at 10 o'clock.

Dr. Higginbottom went to India in 1903 as professor of economics in Ewing Christian college, but he soon found that primitive methods of agriculture were at the root of the country's poverty-stricken condition. He hurried home and took an agricultural course at Ohio State university, returning to India upon graduation with a head full of ideas but no money to carry them out.

That was in 1911. Today Sam Higginbottom is president of Allahabad college, which includes Ewing and the Agricultural institute. The institute owns 600 acres of land which are devoted to experimental agriculture. New methods and new implements are being developed constantly and each year about 130 young men are being trained to cope with the country's difficult agricultural problem. Indian rajahs would gladly pay Dr. Higginbottom any salary he asked to take charge of their rural development but he prefers to continue his work as a Christian missionary.

Last June at Mount Hermon's commencement, Dr. Higginbottom was made the first recipient of the Northfield Award for Significant Service.

## Brotherhood Elects

The Northfield Brotherhood held its annual meeting Tuesday night at the Congregational church with George McEwan presiding. After the supper the election of officers for the coming year was held with the following results: President, George Foster; vice-president, Rev. D. B. Tomkins; secretary, Dan E. Bodley; treasurer, Hermon Dickenson; auditor, Edgar Livingstone. The nominating committee was made up of Lester A. Polhemus, Richard Cobb and Charles D. Streeter. The program consisted of a lecture on South America given by Rev. Ravi Vincent Booth of Old Bennington, Vt.

## Dr. Harriet L. Hardy Accepts Health Head Of Radcliffe College

Dr. Harriet L. Hardy, who for some time served as the physician at Northfield Seminary in a most efficient and capable manner and who since the hurricane disaster, with its exacting strain, has been on leave for health recovery, has resigned her affiliation with the Seminary and accepted a position as college physician and head of



Dr. Harriet L. Hardy

the department of health education at Radcliffe college in Cambridge. She will begin her work with Radcliffe at the re-opening of the college in September. Dr. Hardy is at present at Barnstable, where she has been for some time, but will come to Northfield in June for a short stay and then spend the summer with her family at their summer home in Dorset, Vt. This change in work of Dr. Hardy, will mean that her office for private service in Northfield will be permanently closed as well as her withdrawal as county physician for the S. P. C. C. No announcement of her successor at the Seminary has been made. With a host of friends here, interested personally in Dr. Hardy and her recovery as well as her future the Editor, conveys the following message: "I cannot leave Northfield without expressing my regret at doing so, and desire to express my gratitude for many kindnesses extended during my recent illness. Above all is the pleasure and satisfaction that has come to me in the years of service which I have given to Northfield."

## Mrs. James Delaney

Jennie (Evans) Delaney, 79, wife of James A. Delaney, died Tuesday noon after a few hours illness, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Louis Potts in Main street, where Mr. and Mrs. Delaney have made their home for the past three years. She was the daughter of Harvey and Julia Evans of this place and was educated here in the public schools.

She was married on July 18, 1882 to James A. Delaney. They went to Orange to live, remaining there until three years ago. She was a member of the Central Congregational church in Orange and had a large circle of friends there. Besides her husband she leaves a daughter, Mrs. Gertrude Potts, and two grandchildren of this town, two brothers, Roselle and Frank E. Evans of this town; a sister, Mrs. Charles L. Gilbert of Northfield Farms. The funeral was held at Orange, Thursday with Rev. W. H. Gibel officiating. Burial was in Central cemetery, Orange.

## Harold B. Sherwin

The body of Harold Blake Sherwin of Walpole, N. H. and New York City, who died at the Doctors hospital in New York on May 11th, at the age of 75 years, was brought to Northfield for burial in the Center Cemetery last Sunday. He was the son of William Henry Sherwin of Ful-tonville, N. Y. and Ellen Frances Mead of Northfield. He was born in Madison, Wis. but spent his early life in Northfield with his mother and grandfather, Dr. Marshall Mead. He was engaged in his profession as an architect and was affiliated with many prominent firms, who prepared plans for many most noteworthy buildings throughout the country. His funeral was held in New York at the Church of the Ascension. Surviving are his widow, a brother, William H. of Minneapolis, and two daughters, Mrs. Margaret Sherwin and Mrs. Walcott Gibbs, both of New York City.

## The Sacred Concert Splendidly Rendered And Attracts Many

Fair and pleasant weather prevailed last Sunday and served to attract many to the annual Sacred Concert held in the Auditorium of the Northfield Schools. However, for the first time in forty four years, the concert was given by the girls of the Seminary, instead of by the joint participation of the boys from Mount Hermon school. Mount Hermon had an outbreak of the measles which was the reason for a quarantine. In the Springfield Union, Willard M. Clark, goes on to describe the concert, in a manner, which meets with our approval. He says "The 600 girls at the Seminary, under the direction of the dynamic, artistic Melvin L. Gallagher provided a concert which delighted the large audience and must have brought joy to that invisible audience served for half an hour by the National Broadcasting Co."

The girls made a delightful picture as they sat dressed in white on the high platform. They sang with splendid volume of tone, absolute pitch and, best of all, with a thorough understanding of the beauties of the sacred works they interpreted. Clean enunciation was a choice possession of these singers.

We have written of the magic of Mr. Gallagher's conducting before, the witchery of his interpretations and his unassuming manner. These were all present yesterday, even though the absence of the boys was a serious disappointment to the visitors. Because of this absence, several programmed numbers were changed.

One of the fine features of the program was the A Cappella choir. These girls sang beautifully. The voices were fresh and clear and fully equal to the demands made upon them in such lovely works as "Carol of the Bells" by Leontovich, "Legend" by Tschaiowski and "Beautiful Savior."

The student body and choir gave a stunning performance of that impressive work by Josiah Booth, entitled "When Wilt Thou Save the People?" The volume of tone and nicety of shadings were most effective. Mendelssohn's "Lift Thine Eyes" was sung with affecting simplicity and a "Prayer" by Tschaiowski, set to the second movement of the Fifth Symphony was expressively uttered. The concert closed with "The Northfield Benediction."

## Cum Laude Awards On Parents Day

Over 400 parents were greeted at Mount Hermon school last Saturday with fair skies, clear air and green lawns, as guests of the school, and received a hearty welcome from Headmaster Porter and the students themselves. There was a full program of sports and other events and the hobby show was on in the library. An informal reception was held in Ford cottage. After luncheon at noon the annual cum laude induction was held in Camp hall. The nine seniors winning membership in cum laude for their outstanding scholarship record during the past two years are as follows: Chester A. Hargreaves of Schroon Lake, N. Y.; Howard Baker, New Brunswick, N. J.; Walter B. Spencer, New Haven, Ct.; Howard Messer, Hope, Me.; Shelton McLeod, Haddam, Ct.; Leslie Becker, Jr., New York City; Theodore Schwanda, Stafford Springs, Ct.; Herbert Hasbrouck, Jr., Staten Island, N. Y.; Frederick E. Bauer, Jr., Union City, N. J.

The days proceedings were climaxed with a banquet at West hall with 1000 students, faculty and parents attending. Dr. David R. Porter, toastmaster, introduced the following speakers who are parents of boys in school: Mr. Pierce of the National City bank, New York; Mr. Deutsch who spoke in German with Herbert Spohn, a student as interpreter for Mr. Deutsch, who together with his son is a refugee from Austria. Dr. T. Z. Koo of China, was also a speaker. It was a big day at Hermon.

## Highway Funds

Northfield and other Franklin county towns will share in the total of \$165,690, under the state highway distribution plan of the funds for road improvements. The basis of division is upon valuations and mileage of county roads. Under the plan Northfield would receive \$3,300 upon the mileage basis and \$2,270 for valuation, making a total of \$5,570.

## THE WORLD OF TOMORROW (?)



## The Hermon Sacred Concert Will Be Given In Memorial Chapel Sunday Afternoon; All Invited

The students of Mount Hermon School will present their concert of Sacred Music in Memorial chapel on Sunday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock. It will be under Mr. Gallagher's direction and the boys are expected to try to equal the perfection of the concert given by the Seminary girls in the Auditorium last Sunday. The Colonial Network which reaches all of New England will feature this program.

The majestic Hermon hymn, "Standing High Upon Her Hilltop," written by the beloved Professor Frank L. Duley who graduated from Mount Hermon in 1893 and who spent most of his life in the service of the Northfield Schools, will open the concert.

The program includes some of the identical numbers which the Seminary girls sang last Sunday and it will be interesting to hear them by way of comparison. The complete concert will be as follows: Standing High Upon Her Hilltop F. L. Duley, Tune, "Austria"

Student Body		
These Holy Father We Adore	Lasst Uns Erfreuen	Cologne, 1623
Student Body and Choir		
Adoremus Te	Choir	Palestrina
The Spacious Firmament on High	Student Body	Haydn
Laudamus	Choir	William Owen
Beautiful Savior	Student Body and Choir	Christiansen
Worship	Student Body and Choir	Geoffrey Shaw
When Wilt Thou Save the People?	Student Body	Josiah Booth
O God Our Help in Ages Past	Student Body	William Croft

## Pageant Is Given On Marquand Field By Seminary Girls

Miss Phyllis Lawson of Torrington, Ct., was named May queen at Northfield Seminary's annual Tree day festivities last Saturday when more than 500 out of town visitors viewed the colorful pageant "Robin Hood" presented on Marquand field by members of the senior and junior class.

The coronation of the May queen whose identity was kept secret until she appeared in royal procession, was the outstanding event of the afternoon and the pageant in her honor followed immediately. The play was adapted from the original story by Miss Grace Field, head of the seminary gymnasium department.

Principal roles were enacted by Marie Helen Sherman of Flushing, L. I. who played Robin Hood; Jane Donnelly of Grantwood, N. J.; King Richard; Lois Sather of Seekonk, Maid Marian; and Barbara Herrington of Syracuse, N. Y., the sheriff.

Members of the queen's court included Nancy Edmondson of Mamaroneck, N. Y.; Marjorie Trevithick of Middletown, Ct.; Barbara Allen of Manchester, N. H.; Frances Yeames of Arlington; Barbara Sowersby of Holyoke; Nancy Miller of Montclair, N. J.; Allison Pfeiffer of Brattleboro, Vt.; Kate Pullen of Keene, N. H.; Betty Terhune of Ridgewood, N. J.; Margery Smith of Lancaster, N. H.; Margery Smith of Lancaster, N. H.; Jane Bounty of Stamford and Deborah McNair of Shanghai, China.

Dancing around the two May-poles one trimmed with the senior colors of crimson and silver, and

## Ignores Detour Sign Construction Work And Has Accident

Coming down the New Hampshire highway, from Winchester way, last Monday morning an automobile containing Nicholas Cuvata of the Bronx, N. Y., has son and a woman friend, failed to observe the detour sign, or else ignored it, which directed motorists to the Winchester road and pushed ahead on the new Wana-maker construction in the midst of all its activity of filling and grading. He expected to get through to the Hinsdale road and thence homeward bound. However the going was rough and the car bobbed about. They struck the soft dirt on the shoulder of the road and were catapulted into a pole on the roadside, badly damaging the car on the entire left side and inflicting injuries upon the occupants. They were taken to the office of Dr. Wright who dressed the cuts and treated the bruises of the party, after which they proceeded on their way, in their car which they were able to use, but showed the marks of the jam against the pole. The party were of foreign extraction and spoke no English.

the other with the blue and gold of the junior class, ended the pageant.

A race to the newly planted junior class tree, discovered on the campus by the seniors early in the morning, then took place and the spade oration was delivered by the class president, Barbara Allen of Manchester, N. H. Betty Phelps of Montclair, N. J., president of the junior class, gave the speech of acceptance. Songs to both the class trees concluded the festival.

## Westminster Choir Group To Appear At The Worlds Fair

The Westminster Choir college of which Dr. John Finley Williamson, is director and president at Princeton, N. J. and which conducts its summer work here at Mount Hermon, will appear this month in festival features. Four concerts will be given on the afternoons and evenings of May 23 and 24, in which participating artists will be the Roth Quartet, the Westminster Choir, the Westminster Academy Chamber Symphony and String Quartet, members of the choir college and special soloists.

In the afternoon of May 25, Carl Weinrich will give an organ recital at the Westminster chapel and on the following evening at the McCarter Theatre Dr. Williamson will conduct a concert by the choir.

On May 27 the choir college will render a program at the Court of Peace at the New York Worlds Fair. A special performance of the Bach B minor mass is planned for May 28, though the place and date have not yet been decided.

Some of these programs will be heard over the radio and friends should consult their radio programs for the proper listings. The summer school of the Westminster choir college will be held here in Northfield and at Mount Hermon from July 24th to August 14th inclusive.

## Dance Recital

The pupils of Kathleen Bagley Galvin will give a dance recital in the town hall next Thursday evening at eight o'clock. A most entertaining program has been assured and a large attendance is expected. After the recital, dancing will be enjoyed to the music of the Silver Diamonds orchestra of Greenfield.

The following pupils of Mrs. Galvin will participate in the recital: From Northfield and vicinity Ruth Rikert, Caroline Rikert, Gladys Rikert, Emily Foster, Ian French, Robert Miller, Edgar Parker, Marianne Erickson, David Hurlburt, Leona White, Dick Shattuck, Louise Black, Virginia Bolton, Phoebe Stacey, Gloria Savche, Shirley and Betty Gregory, Madeline Smead, Marion Tenney, Joan Rancourt, Irene Fairman, Gertrude Murray, Ernestine Johnson, Arline Arsenault, Stella Perry, Janet Spencer, Hazel Perry, Louise McGaffigan. Guest pupils will also be present from Greenfield and Turners Falls.

## Belding Place Sold

It is reported that the Belding farm in West Northfield has been sold. The premises consist of about 235 acres, including the farm house and barns just west of the railroad station. The home site and grove was purchased by Jean and Paraskewja Sulyma of Vernon, while the property over the Vermont line was bought by Peter Skibniowsky. The property has been in possession of the Belding family since 1835.

## Start Western Trip

Dr. and Mrs. Allen H. Wright left Northfield early Tuesday morning for their vacation trip through the west and a visit to the San Francisco Fair. They will also visit with friends at Salmon, Idaho before returning. During their absence the doctors office will be closed. Many friends called at their home during the past week, to wish them God-speed on their journey, a happy outing and an enjoyable trip.

## Buys Summer Home

Mrs. Charles F. Ohlandt of Bay-side, Long Island, has purchased Rose Cottage on Rustic Ridge, from Miss Carrie Arnold of Tabor, N. C. and will occupy for a summer home. This is the first reported sale this season of summer property and the new owners will be welcomed to this community.

## Evening Auxiliary

Recently the Evening Auxiliary held their closing meeting of the year with a banquet at the Northfield hotel followed by a business meeting and a program on India. The following officers were elected for the coming year: President, Edna Cullen; 1st vice-president, Sophie Servaes; 2nd vice-president, Carrie Jeanette Cook; secretary, Helen Handy; treasurer, Bertha Rikert; librarian, Alice Munde; chairman work committee, Della White; chairman social committee, Mrs. William Marshall.





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## TOWN TOPICS

The annual three-day convention of the Massachusetts State Federation of Women's clubs will be held at the New Ocean House, Swampscott, from Monday thru Wednesday. More than 3000 clubwomen are expected to attend. Those attending from Northfield are Mrs. L. P. Goodspeed, president of the Fortnightly, Mrs. C. H. Webster and Miss Emma Alexander.

Rev. Lester P. White will conduct a communion service at 10:30 o'clock Sunday morning in Memorial chapel, Mount Hermon. Due to the concert which the boys will present in the afternoon, there will be no vesper service.

Frank E. Dunn and John T. Holden were the principal speakers at the annual dinner meeting of the southwestern Connecticut-Hermon club held at the YMCA in Bridgeport on Thursday of this week. The club numbers about 500 former Mount Hermon students. Officers of the group include Richard S. Demarest, president; Ernest L. Taylor, vice-president; and Robert B. Moore, secretary.

Mrs. William J. McRoberts and James C. McRoberts of Brooklyn are in town for a stay at the Northfield hotel, preliminary to the opening of their cottage in Mountain Park.

The inventory of the estate of the late, Mattie E. Plaistride of this town was filed in probate court this week.

The cold weather of Monday and Tuesday nights was quite abnormal. Early risers witnessed frost in some locations.

Ray Thompson as accepted a position with the Standard Oil Co. and will be employed at Brattleboro.

The Hinsdale Lodge of Masons will have as their guests, members of a Springfield Lodge of Masons on Saturday evening. Harmony Lodge members are also invited. Supper will be served at six o'clock.

Mr. and Mrs. William Barr have recently enjoyed a motor trip with Leon Dunnell down through the Shenandoah Valley in Virginia.

At the recent meeting of the 15th district Presidents clubs held in Northampton, Mrs. Allen H. Wright was chosen as one of the directors.

Mrs. Edward M. Morgan, as president of the County Women's Christian Temperance Union, spoke of its work at the Mothers day service in the Goodale Memorial church in Bernardston last Sunday morning.

Many from Northfield visited the Franklin County hospital and the Farren hospital on Hospital Day last Friday. Visitors saw at both institutions the complete equipment used in the care of the sick.

Next Sunday evening in St. Johns Episcopal church of Northampton, the combined choirs of fifteen Episcopal churches, numbering 250 singers will render a choir festival. Prof. George Nichols of Amherst and Lloyd Merrill of St. James of Greenfield will be at the organ. The director will be Rev. Frederick Arterton of Northampton.

April 1939 was the coldest April since 1926 according to records of the Massachusetts Agricultural Experiment station.

The annual Conservation and Bird day of the state Grange will be held at Williamsburg, with the Grange of that town entertaining tomorrow, Saturday. Two walks to observe birds will be taken in the early morning hours, there will be a conference, a luncheon and a tree planting. Many Grangers are expected to attend.

Governor George D. Aiken of Vermont will give the civic address at the annual pilgrimage to the Old Meetinghouse at Bellows Falls on Sunday, August 6. The sermon will be Rev. Charles E. Park of the First Church of Boston.

Massachusetts bankers, will hold a three-day session, in annual convention at the New Ocean House, Swampscott, May 25 to 27, inclusive. Governor Saltonstall will be one of the guest speakers at the banquet.

Believe it or not, but it is said that the dust in the air, last week Thursday, which hovered about us as a fog, came from the dust bowls of the west. In the early morning it cut the sunlight considerable.

Rev. Herbert F. Randolph of Main street was the preacher last Sunday morning at the Congregational church of Montague.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard P. Miller of Rochester, N. Y. announce the birth of a daughter, Susan Moran, on Monday, May first. She is a grand-daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William D. Miller of this town.

Dr. and Mrs. D. B. Tomkins of Winchester road have returned to their home after spending a week with friends in Princeton, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Ray, of East Providence, R. I. spent the past week end at their cottage here in Mountain Park.

The engagement of the Greenfield high school band for the Memorial Day exercises in Northfield meets with favorable commendation.

Mrs. A. H. Heath and her sister, Miss Macdonald of Allston are again registered at the Northfield hotel for an indefinite stay. Their many friends here are happy to greet them.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh D. Maydole of Princeton, N. Y. have arrived here to open their summer home in Mountain Park. They will remain for the season.

Dr. and Mrs. Robert A. Watson of Jamaica, N. Y. are at their cottage in Mountain Park.

The Northfield Townsend club will meet in the town hall next Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, when speakers from out of town will be present and heard. A good attendance is expected.

Mrs. Ella A. Boole, president of the National Women's Christian Temperance Union will be accorded a reception and dinner at the Wesley Methodist church in Springfield, today, Friday. The dinner will be at 6 o'clock and she will be the guest speaker. Among the county presidents on the reception committee, will be Mrs. Edward M. Morgan of the town.

Miss June Wright spent last weekend with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Wright. June is studying at Boston university.

Northfield extends its congratulations to radio station WHAI of Greenfield on the event, May 15, their first anniversary on the air. The station is popular with its hearers here and its broadcasts are always interesting. May success always be yours, Mr. Haigis.

The Northfield high school baseball team defeated the Deerfield academy reserves on the home grounds Tuesday afternoon by a score of 13-9.

Decoration Day, Tuesday, May 30th and Flag Day, Wednesday, June 14th.

Mr. and Mrs. William McDonough of Rosindale are spending a week with Mr. and Mrs. John Calaghan of Main street.

Miss Margaret Fish of Colrain succeeds Miss May Thompson as bookkeeper at Spencer Bros. Garage.

Rev. W. Stanley Carne and Mrs. William A. White represented the local church at the Congregational convention in Northampton this week.

Mrs. Earl Marcelle and young child, of Marlboro, spent a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Moody this week.

Mrs. Pauline Pelech and young child of Hinsdale is spending the week at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Lernatowicz on Warwick avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas G. Foster of Ridgewood, N. J. are at the Hotel Northfield this week.

Dr. Richard Smith of Boston is the guest of his aunt, Miss Virginia Smith this week end.

Rev. W. H. Giebel will preach at the Mary Lyon church in Buckland Sunday morning.

The marriage of Miss Helen Blackmore Cowles, daughter of Rev. David Otis Cowles, of East Orange and a summer resident of East Northfield to William Woodrow Thompson will take place Saturday, June 3 at four o'clock in the Park Ave. Methodist church at East Orange.

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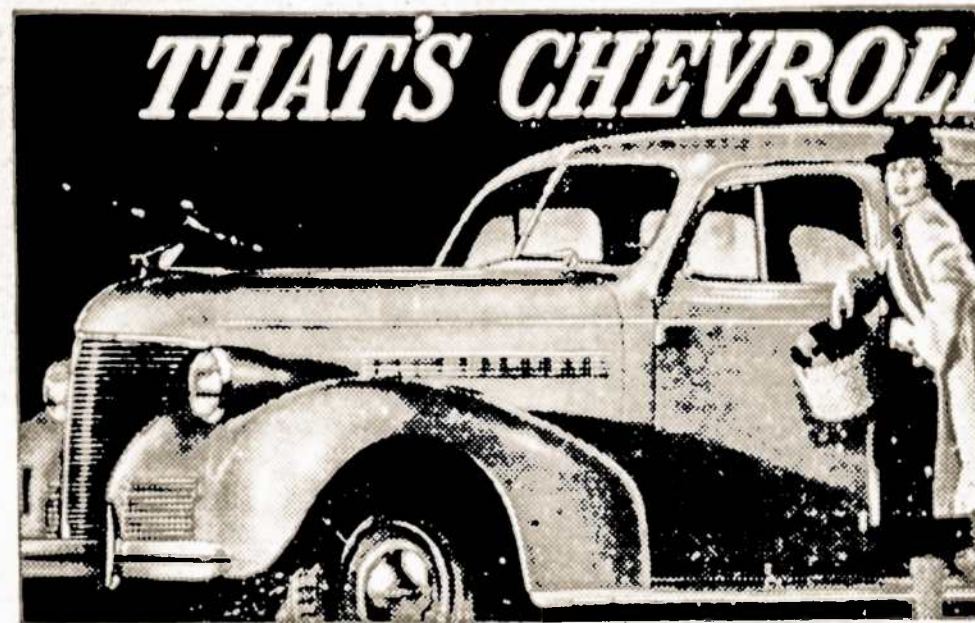
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## The Virginia Camp

At the recent meeting of the directors of the Virginia Camp at the home of Mrs. William R. Moody, the guests of honor were Mrs. Horace Bigelow and Miss Hazel Harper of New York and Miss Katherine Everts of Camp Arden, Brattleboro. The local board organized for the year with Mrs. William R. Moody, chairman; Mrs. E. M. Powell, vice-chairman; Mrs. C. Rikert, secretary; Mrs. George McEwan, treasurer; two members on the executive committee, Mrs. J. Bassette of Mount Hermon and Mrs. Allen H. Wright of Northfield. The guests were called upon for a talk and all emphasized the importance of the new work which Virginia Camp here, has been doing and the urgent need for its continuance. Miss Everts gave a description of "the children crusade" and outlined plans for its production in the Auditorium on Saturday, Aug. 5. This production will be substituted for the usual afternoon concert in the aid of Virginia Camp.

## Northfield Grange

There will be a regular meeting of Northfield Grange Tuesday evening. It will be agricultural night with several members speaking on agricultural subjects. The Boy Scouts and the Girl Scouts have been invited to attend and give a demonstration. There will also be a celebration of Mothers day. Refreshments will be served.

There will be a dance at the Grange hall Thursday evening, May 25.

The weekly Grange radio program over station WHAI last Saturday was given by members of Northfield Grange under the direction of the lecturer, Mrs. Gertrude Gibson. The program was as follows: Opening song, played by Mrs. Dorothy Ferris on piano; reading, "The Town of Don't You Worry," Mrs. Mattie Farnum; Grange history, Mrs. Dorothy Miller; accordion solo, Mrs. Ruth Holton; Grange facts, Miss Blanche Edson; solo, "Have Thine Own Way," Mrs. Gertrude Gibson.

## The Girls Scouts Will Go To Boston

Members of troop II who are planning to make the trip to Boston on Saturday, to witness the state-wide scout get-together at Boston Garden are: Isabel Stone, Caroline Miller, Winifred Drown, Lois Washer, Persis Washer, Janet Kehl, Fay Warnock, Charlotte Stebbins, Jean Murphy, Ethel Tenney and Barbara Given. Mrs. Sidney Given is in charge of this group. A group of ten girls from troop I will attend under the chaperonage of Miss Sophie Servaes. The scouts will leave Millers Falls at 11:08 a. m. on the special train run by the B. & M. railroad reaching the North Station and Boston Garden shortly before 2. Returning, they leave North Station at 6, and arrive in Millers Falls at 8:47 p. m.

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Troop II of Northfield Girl Scouts, under Capt. Priscilla Abbott, are taking orders for pound boxes of Girl Scout cookies, such as are being sold with such gratifying results all over the country. These little trefol cookies make splendid everyday or party refreshments, keep a long time, and are both attractive and tasty. The Northfield scouts are doing this as their contribution to community service, and all proceeds are to be used for community relief work.

## First Aid Class

About twenty persons responded to the call to register in a first aid class at the town hall last Friday evening, under the auspices of the Franklin county chapter of the American Red Cross. R. Stewart Cummings the instructor, explained the purpose of the class in Northfield and by his straight forward remarks won the confidence of all. The class will meet again Friday evening and all who are interested are invited to attend. Those finishing the prescribed lessons will receive a certificate. A. P. Pitt of the county disaster committee was present.



**Hermion Boys Have  
Fine Mountain Day**

The class of 1939 of Mount Hermion school enjoyed a spring mountain day on Tuesday, when large busses left the school in the morning and headed for Mount Monadnock. A picnic dinner was brought along and with several members of the faculty, the boys enjoyed sports and a climb up the mountain. Returning to Northfield in the early evening, the class held its banquet at the hotel.

**Civil Service Exams**

The U. S. Civil Service Commission announces an examination for engineering aid, mechanical only, for positions of under engineering aid and junior engineering aid, and applications will be received until June 12. Get complete information from your local secretary at the East Northfield post office.

The United States Civil Service commission had announced the following examination, applications to be on file by May 22:

Dept. of Agriculture, Forest Service: Forestry Student Aid, \$1260 a year; Junior Tabulating machine operator, \$1440 a year. U. S. Maritime commission: Auditor (Marine Accounts) \$3200 a year. Additional information and applications may be obtained by writing to the United States Civil Service Commission, Washington, D. C.

**Comparisons**

This may be of interest to Northfield Press readers who are commenting on our present May temperature:

1935—May 15, heavy frost in morning; May 16, heavy frost in morning. 1936—May 15, at 5:30 a. m. 26 degrees; May 16, at 5:30 a. m. 27 degrees; May 21, cold. 1937—May 15, 17, 18, and 19, rain and cool. 1938—May 15, rain almost all day cool. The following days of the week cloudy, raining, and cold.

Constable Harry Haskell is on duty directing traffic at Wana-maker pond while construction work is going on.

**CHURCH SERVICES****TRINITARIAN CHURCH**

Sunday school at 10; at 11, preaching service, sermon subject, "A Spiritual Harvest at Sychar." At 2:30, Sunday school at the Farms followed by worship service; a service for all ages at the schoolhouse in Barber district; at 7, Senior Endeavor meeting; 8, sermon by the pastor.

Tuesday, 7:30, C. E. cottage prayer service.

Wednesday, 6, the annual mother and daughter banquet, reservations should be made with Mrs. Richard Buffum, phone 260.

Thursday, 7:30, weekly prayer service, followed by choir rehearsal.

July 2-14 we expect to have our most successful Daily Vacation Bible school.

July 17, Wheaton Quintet will give a sacred concert.

**UNITARIAN CHURCH**

Sunday, 9:45 a. m. church school; 10:45, church worship. The study in "Building Spiritual Values" will be on the subject, "Building Through Worship." The Alliance women will meet Thursday, May 25 2 to 4:30 in the church vestry for a special sewing project.

**Candidates List  
Requires 20 Names**

The Governor has signed the bill amending the law relative to the number of signatures required by independent candidates for election. State-wide officers must have names equal to three per cent of the entire vote cast for Governor at the preceding biennial election. All other independent candidates for offices to be filled at a state or municipal election, except as otherwise provided by a city charter, would have to have names equal to three per cent of the entire vote cast for Governor at the preceding biennial state election in the electoral district or division for which the candidate seeks to be elected. Nominations for candidates for town offices to be filled at town elections shall in no case be signed by less than twenty voters.

**Hostel Items**

Paramount newsreel photographers spent the morning of May 14 at AYH national headquarters on Main street taking movies of hosting activities. The films were released Wednesday in Boston and New York, Friday in this section. The hostellers featured were a group of boys and girls from Sedgwick Junior High school, Hartford; Springfield High School boys; and AYH staff members and trainees.

Jack Hanna, field secretary and Bill Andrus, field worker for Southeastern United States, arrived at AYH headquarters this week. A gratifying amount of growth in hosting is reported all across the United States by Mr. Hanna, who has just completed a tour of many centers of hostel activity throughout the country.

W. P. Martin, accountant for the AYH, who lives with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Quinlan visited his home near New York City over the weekend.

Miss Beulah Bennett, member of the training course at the AYH had her family as her guests over the weekend. They visited Springfield, Vt., and Northampton.

Robert Weir, member of the AYH national staff, visited his home in Greenfield over the weekend.

Miss Margaret Graham of Los Angeles and San Francisco arrived at national headquarters this week to enroll as a member of the AYH national training course.

Miss Patricia Dunham of Seattle, Wash. arrived this week to visit her sister, Miss Marian Dunham, member of the AYH national training course.

Miss Helen Conley, member of the AYH national staff, attended the May Day pageant at Mount Holyoke college, last Saturday. Miss Conley is an alumna of Mount Holyoke college and was the guest of friends in Northampton for the

evening. William Nelson, AYH field worker for New-England, also attended the pageant. Mount Holyoke has the second oldest hostel in the United States, located in one of the dormitories on campus.

Murray Pallam is now employed at Spencer Bros. garage on Main street.

**SOUTH VERNON  
(West Northfield)**

Services at the South Vernon church: Morning worship at 10:30; Sunday school at 12; young people's meeting at 6:30 at the parsonage; evening service at 7:30 followed by choir rehearsal. Gifts for the India mission box should be brought to the Sunday school.

Cottage prayer meeting, Wednesday, May 24, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest F. Durant in West Northfield. Thursday, 7 p. m. prayer meeting at Advent Home.

A Connecticut and Western Massachusetts conference rally will be held at the South Vernon church, Wednesday, May 24. A basket lunch will be supplemented by coffee and tea served by the ladies of the church.

The left front ends of two cars, of Mrs. D. P. DeWitt of Brattleboro and of Maurice Grossman of Greenfield, came together in collision just north of the C. V. R. R. underpass on route 30 late Wednesday evening of last week. Both cars were badly damaged and Mrs. Henry Crosby a passenger in the DeWitt car reported a back injury. Inspector Robinson of Brattleboro investigated.

A new fire escape is being built on the Vernon Grange hall.

There will be a card party at the Pond school Friday. There will also be a dance at the Vernon Grange hall the same night.

Mrs. Viola Stebbins of Brattleboro has been visiting Mrs. Clarence Beers.

Mr. Chambers and Mr. and Mrs. John Williams, who have been employed at the Townner home finished work there.

Mr. Eldridge is building a barn for R. E. Blodgett.

Wallace Clark is in the Brattleboro Memorial hospital, where he underwent an operation.

Mrs. Henry Powers and children, June and Leon of Marlboro, Vt., were Sunday guests of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Barnes.

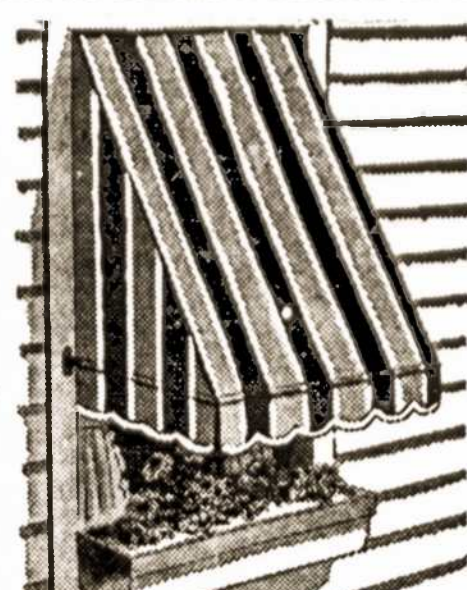
Mrs. Arthur Martindale opened her home Monday, after spending the winter with her daughter Mrs. Albert Spencer, in Bellows Falls, Vt. Her granddaughter, Miss Vera Vaughan who has been at the home of her mother, Mrs. Fred Reed in Charlestown, N. H., is with her.

Last week Thursday was visiting day at the South school, when parents and friends gathered to hear reports on school work and see an exhibit of projects carried out during the school year, under the direction of the teacher, Miss Ruth Holton.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Darby of Uncasville, Ct. spent Sunday at the Holton home.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Martineau, Mrs. H. V. Martineau, and Miss Elva and Henry Martineau were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Thayer at a dinner party Sunday in honor of the latter's first wedding anniversary. Mrs. Thayer was formerly Laura Martineau.

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Robert Bruce, who is now living and working in Bellows Falls, narrowly escaped severe injury by a rolling log last week. His parents visited him Sunday and found him on crutches, with a badly bruised ankle.

An entertainment was held at the Vernon Home Tuesday evening by the Mission society. The program included readings by Mrs. E. W. Dunklee and Mrs. Nellie Stockwell; vocal solos by Mrs. Gertrude Gibson, Mrs. Francis Smead, and E. W. Dunklee; piano duet by Dorothy Tenney and Madeline Smead; piano solos by Dorothy Tenney; duet by Rev. and Mrs. George A. Gray; and accordion solos by Courtland Dunklee. Ice cream and cake were sold, and also aprons and fancy articles.

Mrs. David Houghtaling of Springfield is spending a few days at the Vernon Home.

A junior mission society was organized Saturday at the parsonage under the direction of Mrs. George A. Gray. Emma Murray was elected president, Nina Gray vice-president and Gertrude Murray secretary and treasurer.

Mrs. Fred Aldrich has returned from Putney, Vt. where she was called by the illness of her mother.

Henry O. Russell, who has been ill, is better.

Peter Butynski of South Vernon and Miss Leona Denyou of Vernon were married Tuesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur L. Miller of Vernon, where the bride has made her home for several years. Rev. E. E. Jones performed the ceremony in the presence of relatives. The bride is a graduate of Northfield Seminary and the Brattleboro Memorial hospital. The couple will live at the Miller farm, where ground has been broken for a new house for

them at the junction of the Tyler Hill road.

Mrs. M. H. Brown, who was reported as quite ill at her home, is now very much better.

The first and second degrees were conferred on two candidates at the Vernon Grange, Wednesday evening.

The eighth grade pupils of the Pond school held a Chinese checker party at the school Wednesday evening.

**GOD MADE A GARDEN**

God made a garden to rest His eyes  
After the spaces of earth and skies;  
God made a garden to rest His heart,  
Where He might walk sometimes apart.

God made a garden because He saw  
Life was good by a garden's law;  
Flowers for love, and fruitful trees—  
Soul and body may grow with these.

God made a garden because He knew  
There must be work for His sons to do;  
Berries to gather keep mischief out,  
And a swinging vine is no place for doubt.

God made a garden just to find  
Another way to be loving-kind;  
And the things we see in the garden—  
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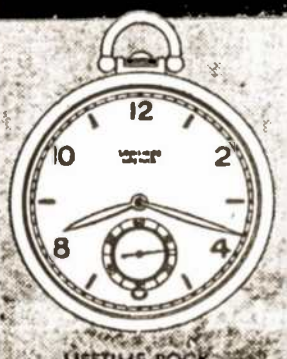
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## EDITORIAL

Isn't it about time that some consideration should be given in this town by property owners, especially along the highways, to clean up the "eyesores" and unattractive spots which greet not only our own citizens, but the gaze of visitors, passing through the town. Civic pride has a lot to do with these "eyesores." Let's get busy and clean up. Handsome is that handsome does.

As a result of reading "for sale" signs, in many houses of a community, one is struck, at once with the impression that the town is for sale. Either its property owners, desire to express their disappointment with the community as a place of residence or else its citizens have given the "cold shoulder" to the newcomer. There are legitimate reasons why property should be offered for sale and sometimes at very low prices, but there is no excuse for a home to be plastered with a half dozen signs of different agencies. The continuance of such signs for a long period of time, usually make a buyer suspicious of the sale. Such practices are being discouraged and recently a half dozen cities in New Jersey are discouraging the habit. Englewood, N. J. just comes out with a pronouncement upon the matter. Sell your property if you must, advertise it and put it in responsible agencies, but don't plaster it with for sale signs, which yellow with age, as the prospective sale itself.

Expert observers of human behavior the world over contend that the lottery, by whatever agency authorized, is a blur upon the morals and well-being of the individual who patronizes it as well as upon the agency itself. The false promise induces speculation. It suggests methods of getting something for nothing—of obtaining a competency without honest, decent industry and labor. Promoting immoral tendencies, gambling, for whatever purposes instituted, frequently leads to other sordid means of gain and often changes the gambling dupe into a thief, a forger, a defaulter, and occasionally a suicide.

## Know Massachusetts

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Do you know that . . . the first mill to grind wheat in the United States was a windmill built in Cambridge, 1632 . . . Massachusetts is regarded as the leader of American states in its contribution to world literature . . . J. Edgar Hoover (1894-1936) of Charlestown was America's first geographer . . . The first state Bureau of Labor Statistics in the United States was formed in Massachusetts in 1869 . . . In Massachusetts during 1938 WPA sewing and canning projects produced 5,129,308 garments and 1,580,137 cans of food respectively, for distribution to persons on relief . . . Massachusetts ranked second in value added by manufacture in the paper goods industry of the United States in 1935 . . . A new up to date "street map of Boston" has just been issued by Boston Chamber of Commerce convention bureau . . . In 1881, when it was proposed to demolish the old State House because of the value of the land, Chicago offered to transfer the building to Lincoln Park on Lake Michigan, paying all expenses of removal and reassembly . . . City of Boston's fire alarm equipment is valued at over \$1,500,000 . . . On April 1, 1921, on Strawberry Hill, Plymouth, Massachusetts ratified the first treaty between Indian and white man . . . Long Wharf, Boston, at one time extended up to a point near the present Custom House . . . The motion picture "Our City," a feature of the New York World's Fair, will be shown first in Boston at the National Planning conference, Hotel Statler, Monday evening, May 15 . . . Castle Island, in Boston Harbor, is the oldest military post in the country; the fort was erected by Governor Winthrop in 1634 . . . In 1937 Massachusetts had 212 establishments engaged in the manufacture of furniture with an average of 37 wage earners per establishment . . . Underneath the Old North Church in Boston, there are 37 tombs, now sealed, in which

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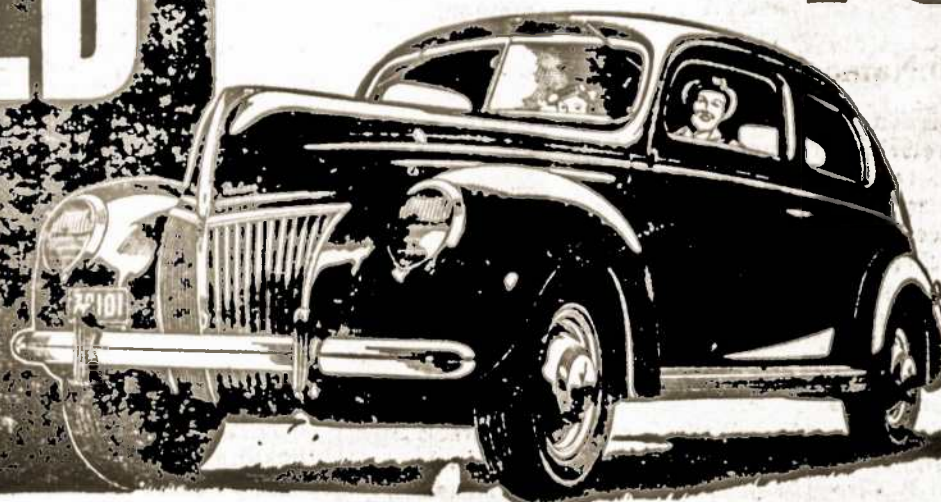
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over one thousand bodies have been buried . . . Cape Cod is noted for the tenderest asparagus, the juiciest strawberries, and the biggest wild blueberries in the United States . . . In 1938 more than 275,000 persons visited the Agassiz museum at Harvard to view the famous collection of glass flowers . . . There were about 500 feet of planning exhibits on display during the National conference on planning recently held in Boston . . . In 1937 Massachusetts ranked first in value of shoes produced and second in the country in total number of pairs of shoes, with over eighty million pairs . . . In Massachusetts during 1938 the WPA constructed 145 miles of sewers, 133 miles of water mains, 314 miles of new streets, and 656 miles of improved roads . . . Boston ranks fifth on a list of manufacturing areas in the United States . . . Boston's fire losses have been cut in half during the past ten years . . . There are 498 electric light bulbs used to illuminate the gilded dome of the State House in Boston each evening.

## The Back Yard Gardener

I still have faith—I mean that spring will arrive eventually. Being positive of my conviction, I'm sure that we will have flowers to cut this coming summer. Hence, I thought I might offer a few suggestions that I picked up on flower arrangement.

Most folks simply jam a bunch of flowers into a vase and say, "My, aren't those lovely?" You know and I know that flowers to give the most enjoyment should be arranged according to the room, the container and other items.

As I get it, there are two general types of flower arrangement—line arrangement and mass. The line arrangement, of course, depends on one or two stalks or sprays for its beauty, and every twig or leaf or bloom must stand out and have a very definite purpose for being in that particular place.

Mass arrangement, of course, is just the opposite, with the flowers grouped so that line is lost. With this sort of arrangement, color, shape, and proportion give the main interest. Then other things to consider in both these arrangements are balance, rhythm, unity, and the container.

Flowers seem better suited to informal balance than to formal balance. To secure informal balance put the tallest, the most conspicuous, the most forceful colors near the center of the arrangement. Don't have all stems of the same length and don't have them packed too closely. This gives rhythm to your balance.

Proportion takes into consideration the vase and the particular type of flower and the particular surroundings. Here are some rules to follow in getting good proportion. The height of the whole arrangement of flowers and foliage should be one and a half times the height of the container or one

and one-half times the width of a low container, and there should be no straying single stems or flowers.

For unity, avoid many different colors or colors that clash. Also have the container harmonize in color and design with the flowers and with the background or the immediate setting.

Color is certainly an important part in flower arrangement from all that I can find. They say it's always safe to use only one kind of flower since then there is perfect harmony, but of course other interesting effects may be obtained. To illustrate: white daisies with buttercups, white daisies with blue bachelor's-buttons, or pale pink roses with delphiniums.

As far as containers are concerned, you want to consider three things—simplicity, color, and plenty of space for water. The form is probably the most important and color is next. Pottery containers have one advantage in that they supply quite a range of color. Glass on the other hand is good for many types of flowers. Metal containers have their place, but don't get metals which are brilliantly polished, since they usually carry the eye away from the flowers.

Now just a word on cutting flowers for arrangement in the home. Early morning seems to be the best time. Early evening after the dew has fallen is the second best. Cut your stems at an angle with a very sharp knife. This will permit better flow of water up the stem. Put your flowers in deep, cool water so that practically all of the stem is immersed and in a dark place if possible. Peonies, roses, and many others can stay in the water all night.

Some flowers keep better if the ends of the stem are dipped in boiling water after they are cut. To keep flowers fresh, cut off a little of the stem each day. Some people suggest doing this under water to prevent air from entering the stem of the flower and thus stopping the flow of water. Other people think that chemicals help keep flowers fresh, but I guess experiments show that they are not worth the price and effort.

## "Dark Victory"

As the heroine of "Dark Victory," the Warner Bros. picture opening at the Latchis Memorial theatre, Brattleboro, Sunday, Bette Davis enacts what she herself considers the finest part she has ever portrayed in the course of the brilliant career that has established her indubitably as the greatest actress on the screen today. The role is so unlike any that Bette has ever done before and the picture itself is so far from the beaten track of banal, trite theatrical formula that it is likely to create more comment and discussion than any production which has come from Hollywood in many a day.

Miss Marion Keller of the Northfield Seminary faculty is a member of the committee in charge of the Greenfield Co-operative concert.

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